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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

SHAMS M. QURESHI, M.D.
LICENSE NO. MA 04670600

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

INTERIM ORDER TO
VOLUNTARILY CEASE AND
DESIST THE PRACTICE
OF MEDICINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon the filing of a Verified Administrative Complaint and Order to Show Cause on March 31, 2006, with a return date of April 19, 2006. The Order to Show Cause application sought the temporary suspension of the license of Respondent Shams M. Qureshi, M.D. to practice medicine and surgery and for other relief deemed appropriate pursuant to the authority conferred on the Board by N.J.S.A. 45:9-1 et seq. and N.J.S.A. 45:1-14 et seq. and related administrative regulations.

Respondent entered into an Interim Consent Order which was ratified by the Board on April 19, 2006. This Interim Consent Order set forth, in pertinent part, that Respondent is subject to the monitoring of his medical

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practice pending the disposition of the criminal action and further Order of the Board. The monitoring of his medical practice consists of a Board-approved Practice Monitor, Board-approved Peer Review Expert, and Board-approved Billing Monitor (collectively, "monitors"). Respondent was to propose individuals to serve as monitors and provide the Board with their curriculum vitae not later than five (5) business days from the date of entry of the Interim Consent Order. In addition, the Interim Consent Order expressly provides that all three monitors shall be approved by the Board and in place by May 3, 2006. If such monitors were not in place by May 3, 2006, then the Order to Show Cause hearing seeking the temporary suspension of Respondent's license was to take place on May 10, 2006.

Following his failure to have the monitors in place by May 3, 2006, the Board granted Respondent an extension of time until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2006 to have all three monitors approved by the Board and in place. The Board further ruled that upon Respondent's failure to have all three monitors approved by the Board and in place by noon on May 8th, then Respondent was to either voluntarily agree by execution of a Board Order to cease and desist from the practice of medicine until such time as all of the Board-approved monitors were in place, or be subject to a hearing before the full Board on the Order to Show Cause at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 2006.

The Board, finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS on this 10th day of May, 2006,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent, Shams M. Qureshi, M.D., is hereby granted leave and shall immediately voluntarily cease and desist the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey until such time as all three monitors set forth in the April 19, 2006 Interim Consent Order are approved by the Board and in place, or pending the disposition of the Order to Show Cause.

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Sindy Paul, MD, MPH
Sindy Paul, M.D., M.P.H.
President

I have read and understood
the above Order and I agree
to abide by its terms.
Consent is hereby given to
the Board to enter this Order.

Shams M. Qureshi, M.D.

Consented to as to form:

Robert J. Fogg, Esq.